(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Delhi Police is already following a well defined policy in the matter of transfers/.postings of its personnel the essence of which is the selection of right person for the right job so that there is optimum utilization of manpower resources. There is also a Committee headed by a Special Commissioner of Police for preparation of panels are on the basis of well defined action for posting of Station House Officers and Additional Station House Officers.

Strength of B.S.F.

2453. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total sanctioned strength of B.S.F., cadre-wise as on 1st April, 2003;

(b) the number of vacancies, cadre-wise as on that date;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to fill the vacancies expeditiously;

(d) the number of army officers of the level of major and above, rank-wise, on deputation with B.S.F.;

(e) the normal period for which army officers are deputed with B.S.F.;

(f) the number of army officers on deutation with B.S.F. for more than Five Years, cadre-wise; and

(g) by when the deputationists overstaying are proposed to be repatriated to the parent organization?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) Details of cadre-wise strength and vacancies in BSF as on 1st April, 2003 are as below:

Name of Cadre	Strength	Vacancies
General Duty Group 'A' Gazetted	3,036	259
General Duty Non-Gazetted	1,70,084	2,515
Followers combatised	15,722	521

Name of Cadre	Strength	Vacancies
Communication Staff	9,644	395
Law Officers	12	1
Civilian Staff	513	134
Air Wing Staff	176	118
Engineering Staff	666	89
Ministerial Staff (combatised)	3,225	341
Medical Officer	377	97
Para-Medical Staff	606	92
Tradesmen	1,129	50
Followers (Civilian)	569	-
TOTAL	2,05,759	4,612

(c) The vacanices in the rank of Asstt Comdt (Direct Entry) and Sub-Inspector (Direct Entry) are projected to the UPSC & SSC respectively and filled up on an annual basis. Other direct entry posts are filled up by the Force as per prescribed procedure. The promotional posts in various streams are filled up as per instructions of the Government.

(d) Nil. However, 04 Ex-Army Officers were serving in the rank of DIG on re-employment basis as on 1st April, 2003

(e) There is provisions in Recruitment Rules to fill up 10% of posts of DIG be deputation or re-employment of Army Officers of the rank of Brigadier. Serving Army Officers on deputation to BSF on retirement from Army are deemed to be on reemployment till they attain the age of suprannuation.

(f) There is no such case in BSF.

(g) Does not arise in view of reply to part (f) above.

Training for Anti-Terrorist Forces

2454. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to form anti-terrorist force trained to counter nuclear and chemical warfare;

(b) if so, the details thereof;